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HarperOne Offers an Industry First: A “Green” Bible Focusing on God’s Care for Creation

November 30, 2007-- HarperOne, the preeminent publisher of religion and spirituality books, will release *The Green Bible (NRSV)*, the first Bible to highlight how the scriptures teach the importance of caring for God’s creation, in Fall 2008. *The Green Bible* will specifically focus on creation care, with input from leading Christian conservationists, theologians, and practitioners, showing that creation care is not just a calling, but a lifestyle.

“The Bible carries an important message about caring for the earth,” said Mark Tauber, Vice-President and Deputy Publisher of HarperOne. “Going green has become a top concern among many Christians as they begin to see protecting all of creation as a biblical obligation. Our Green Bible offers them a new lens to identify how caring for creation comes right out of the Scriptures.”

This green-letter edition of the Bible, utilizing the NRSV translation, will highlight the verses and passages focused on creation care. It will include a series of essays by leading thinkers, teachers and writers, as well as a comprehensive “green trail guide,” through scripture, a survey of Christian historical figures and their approach to creation care, and a green concordance and resource guide.

The Green Bible will be produced using environmentally sensitive materials including special paper and covers.

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